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Sir:

A Request for Recorded Assignment was filed in the referenced application on March 10, 2004. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Request for Recorded Assignment has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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